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For: A Method of Depositing an ElectroCatalyst and Electrodes Formed
 by Such Method

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is filed in response to the final office action dated December 31, 2002. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 178-194, 201-208, 217, 224-225, 228 and 231. Applicant believes that the following amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 339-346 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

18 195. (Amended) The fuel cell electrode of claim 187 wherein, at a cell potential of about 0.6 V, a membrane electrode assembly containing said fuel cell electrode as a half cell operating as a cathode yields a power output of about 800 mA cm⁻² or greater.

19 196. (Amended) The fuel cell electrode of claim 190 wherein, at a cell potential of about 0.6 V, a membrane electrode assembly containing said fuel cell electrode as a half cell operating as a cathode yields a power output of about 800 mA cm⁻² or greater.